

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**Nashville, Tennessee**

**March 26, 2002**

**In Re:**

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE UNE-P COALITION  
TO OPEN A CONTESTED CASE PROCEEDING  
TO DECLARE UNBUNDLED SWITCHING AN  
UNRESTRICTED UNBUNDLED NETWORK  
ELEMENT**

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) **Docket No. 02-00207**  
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**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS  
OF  
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL STATES  
AND  
TIME WARNER TELECOM OF THE MID-SOUTH, L.P.**

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This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") upon the petitions of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, L.L.C. and TCG MidSouth, Inc. (collectively "AT&T") and Time Warner Telecom of the Mid-South, L.P. ("Time Warner") to intervene and participate in this proceeding as their interests may appear. The Authority appointed Director Melvin J. Malone as Hearing Officer for the purpose of presiding over any pre-hearing or status conferences, resolving discovery issues, and such other matters as may aid in the disposition of this case. The hearing on the merits will be held before the Directors of the Authority.

The Authority has not received objections to the intervention. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-310(a), the Hearing Officer has determined that this proceeding and the actions which may be taken by the Authority herein may affect or determine the legal

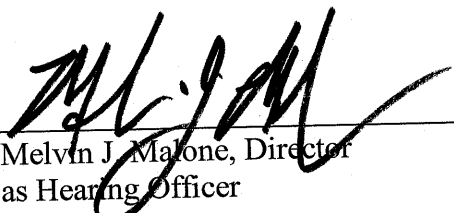
rights and duties of the Petitioner and that the interest of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be impaired by allowing this intervention.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**


1. That AT&T is hereby given leave to intervene and participate in this proceeding as their interests may appear and receive copies of any notices, orders or other documents herein.

2. That Time Warner is hereby given leave to intervene and participate in this proceeding as their interests may appear and receive copies of any notices, orders or other documents herein.

3. That any party aggrieved by the Authority's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Authority within fifteen (15) days from and after the date of this Order.

  
Melvin J. Malone, Director  
as Hearing Officer

ATTEST:

  
Executive Secretary